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COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Foreman:

Attached is the response we filed February 28, 2003.





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Applicant(s): Balasubramanian et al

Title: Arrayed Biomolecules and Their Use in Sequencing

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PATENT

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Application of: Balasubramanian *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/771,708
Filed: January 30, 2001
Entitled: ARRAYED BIOMOLECULES AND
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Examiner: B.J. Forman

Group Art Unit: 163

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply to Office Action mailed September 9, 2002;
2. Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119;
3. Petition for Extension of Time;
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 24518/2012. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.